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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PAUL JOLLES' VIEWS ON NEGOTIATIONS ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL'S CALL ON
AMBASSADOR PAUL JOLLES, DIRECTOR OF SWISS TRADE DIVISION,
ON MAY 25, THE AMBASSADOR REMARKED THAT THE FRENCH PRESS
HAS UNIFORMLY MISCONSTRUED HIS SPEECH OF MAY 17 TO THE
SWISS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FRANCE, TO INDICATE THAT
HE SUPPORTS FRENCH POSITION ON THE UPCOMING TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS. AMBASSADOR JOLLES HAS GIVEN US A COPY
OF HIS SPEECH TO THE CHAMBER AND CALLED PARTICULAR
ATTENTION TO THAT PASSAGE IN THE SPEECH WHICH HE FEELS
HAS BEEN MISINTERPRETED. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THIS
PASSAGE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ONE FACT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS SINCE THE POST
WAR COMMERCIAL AND MONETARY SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED:
PROFOUND MODIFICATIONS WHICH IN THEMSELVES WOULD
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JUSTIFY ATTEMPTS AT ADJUSTMENT HAVE OCCURRED ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE IN REGARD TO THE BALANCE OF POWERS. THE PROGRESS ESTABLISHED IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND IN REACHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA COUNTRIES AND THE ENLARGED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS ONE OF THESE NEW ELEMENTS. FOR A COUNTRY SUCH AS SWITZERLAND THIS FACT CONSTITUTES THE CREATION OF STABLE CONDITIONS FOR EUROPEAN TRADE, WHICH REPRESENTS ONE- THIRD OF ITS TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE. NEVERTHELESS THE PROGRESS THAT EUROPEAN FREE TRADE REPRESENTS SHOULD INCITE NEW EFFORTS ON THE GLOBAL PLANE BECAUSE, IN A WORLD WHERE ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE STEADILY INCREASES, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE OCCUPIED SOLELY WITH THE CREATION OF CLOSED COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS. NATURALLY WE ARE AWARE THAT GROWING ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN EUROPE REINFORCES THE COHESION OF OUR CONTINENT, BUT IN VIEW OF THE INHERENT DYNAMISM OF THE PROCESS OF INTERGATION A COMMERCIAL OVER-TURE TOWARD THE REST OF THE WORLD SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WEAKEN IT. IT WOULD SEEM TO US THAT THE TWO OBJECTIVES -- REINFORCEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN STRUCTURE AND LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE -- COULD BE PURSUED EQUALLY. END QUOTE

2. FULL TEXT OF SPEECH BEING AIR POUCHED TO EUR/ CE
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